IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/594,960 Confirmation No.: 6711

Applicant : Bernadette PIGNOL, et al.

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Title : USE OF A PHENOTHIAZINE DERIVATIVE FOR

PREVENTING AND/OR TREATING HEARING LOSS

TC/Art Unit : 1617

Examiner: : Paul E. ZAREK

Docket No. : 58767.000018

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 9, 2008, in the above-captioned application. This response is believed to be timely submitted on **January 9, 2009** within the one month time period set by the Office Action. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due with this response. However, should any additional fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

- A Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.